

Iola Still Keeps An "Eye" Open

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"You need a sence of balance to make ojos," Iola Johnson explained about the Indain yarn and stick decorations. "All of them start with the eye in the center and then I add a design to it, a personal touch."

Though Iola hasn't made or sold an ojo de dios (a Spanish name translating to "eye of the Gods") in a couple of years, she is still keeping quite busy adding her "personal touch" in making quilts, which take her two or three weeks to complete per quilt.

It seems like the ojo's day is over, concluded Iola, as interests have changed in interior decoration. Should that interest rekindle however, Iola said that she would consider making them again for people.

"I make ojos to fit people's decorating, not to follow the Indian designs," Iolda said, adding that the "earth tones" were the most popular colors.

In the ten or so years that Iola has been making ojos, she has

sent them to people all over the United States. Always on the lookout for a new design, Iola would spy one that she liked, count the rows, take a few notes and then go home to make it.

Ojo de Dios, according to Iola's card, is an Indian symbol of prayer. The square in the center is the eye of God watching over you. It is an omen of good health, good fortune and good favor with the Gods.

They were first found in the Ancon Necropolis of Peru in mummy bundles and in baskets containing weaving tools and spindle whorls. They were also found in Arizona cliff dwellings. The Navahos fashioned a similar "Owl Bugaboo" used to subdue unruly children. And the Pueblos used the ojo for a hair ornament one of Iola's books read.

"A lot of ojos have names, others we gave names to," Iola said of the various design. Many of the ojos have eight points radiating out from the center eye. This design is usually called a "shield" of some sort. If the diamond-shaped "eyes" ascend

in a ladder, it is called "Pathway to Heaven." Three "eyes" framed within one large diamond shape is called "Happy Trails."

Iola has sold most of her ojos and quilts from her booth at Swiss Days in the past. But those days are over she says. Nowadays Iola sells her crafts from her cozy gingerbread house in Midway.

From the years of saving what she has made and sold, Iola and her daughter Wanda Goode, were able to take a long-awaited trip together to Jerusalem. They left on October 27 with the BYU Travel Study Group, twenty-three other people coming from all over the U.S.

The group briefly visited Tel Aviv and Tiberias, but spent most of their time traveling around Jerusalem. They stayed in a Jewish Kibbutz there.

Iola and her daughter had the opportunity to visit the places that many people only read about in the scriptures. They crossed the Sea of Galilee to the place where Christ was said to have gathered the Apostles. They visited the Mt. of Olives, floated upon the Dead Sea and visited the fields where the shepherds of long ago saw the Star of Bethlehem.

"The shepherds were still feeding their sheep there. They gathered at a well and drew water up for their animals," Iola said. "At each historic place, we would read scriptures and sing the hymns that pertained to it."

"Jerusalem is very rocky and hilly. There were a lot of stairs, but there was always a hand there to help me get up them," Iola said. She also admitted that she got on a camel. "It took a lot of persuasion to get me on, believe me," she laughed.

Iola and her daughter enjoyed buying olive wood carvings, pottery and beadwork from the Arab shops. She said that they were treated well by the people there.

Now at home as she crochets and works on two more quilts, Iola reflected upon her recent trip, saying that the experience "makes me appreciate more, the life of Christ. The scriptures have become more real to me."

J. Linden Chapman

Heber City - John Linden Chapman, 81 died November 29, 1984 in Heber City. Funeral services were held Monday in the Heber 4th Ward Chapel. Burial Heber City Cemetery.

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the work was profitable and he could get a good start if he were to come West.

Don worked on the oil rigs near Thermopolis, Wyoming for three years before the company decided to move to the Evanston, Wyoming and Northern Utah areas. The next 2½ years were spent in the areas around Evanston and the following 2½ years Don worked as a driller in Chalk Creek, above Coalville, Utah.

These five years of work in Evanston and Chalk Creek went quickly, and Don Haury lived in Heber Valley.

Don said that he came into Heber at night, in May of 1980, and it wasn't until the next morning that he actually saw the town and valley. He said it was so beautiful he wanted to stay and make his home here as long as he possibly could.

Who lived in Thermopolis, Wyoming where she met Don Haury. The following summer in 1980, she returned to stay with her sister and husband Julie and Jim Kilmartin. She was there one week when Jim's rig was moved to Evanston and the Kilmartin's moved to Heber City, Utah. Teresa came with them. Don came shortly after, and they dated until they were married on July 20, 1982. The ceremony took place at the J.B. Ranch in Midway.

Don bought a house in Lake Creek, Utah from Brent Lewis and later sold it to Tom Brandener. Their first child, Jessica Lynn Haury was born in Wasatch County Hospital on June 17, 1983. They are expecting another child in May of 1985.

About two years ago, work dropped off and Don started a chimney sweep business here in Heber.

Later, when Ron Burns Pack-away Foods was revised, Don and Teresas Haury bought the woodburning stove business and the use of the front area of the shop and opened their own business. Ron Burns kept the

Many Federal

More than 500 Utah individuals have Federal tax refund checks waiting to be claimed according to Carol M. Fay, Salt Lake City District Director for the IRS. The undelivered refunds total \$183,110 and average \$33.

"Many of these checks remain undelivered because taxpayers have moved and left no forwarding address with the U.S. Postal Service," the state IRS Director said.

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